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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/990,705
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Inventors: Judith K. Gwathmey, et al.
Filing Date: November 21, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: JGT-004

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
3. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
4. Checks for \$65.00 (surcharge); and
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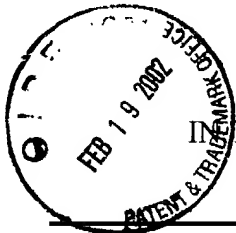
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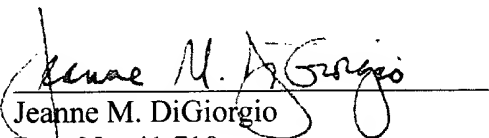
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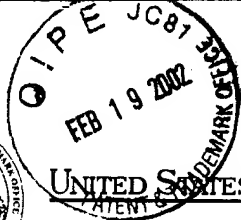
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